

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

*Office of the Governor*



**EXECUTIVE ORDER 1439**

**WHEREAS**, Mississippi mourns the death of Biloxi Police Officer Robert McKeithen; and

**WHEREAS**, Officer McKeithen was killed after the suspect walked up to the uniformed officer and shot him near his police SUV, parked just feet from the front door of the police station; and

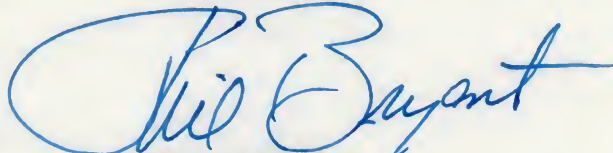
**WHEREAS**, the prayers of this State, particularly those of the Biloxi community, are with his wife, children, and his many family members and friends:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bryant, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby order the State Flag be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds in the City of Biloxi, Mississippi, from sunrise until sunset on the day of interment, Monday, May 13, 2019, in memory of Biloxi Police Officer Robert McKeithen.



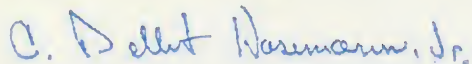
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Jackson, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

A blue ink signature of Phil Bryant, written in a cursive style.

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:

A blue ink signature of C. Delbert Hosemann, Jr., written in a cursive style.

C. DELBERT HOSEMAN, JR.  
SECRETARY OF STATE